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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0754
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01481

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SY, IS
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SYRIAN LETTER ON GOLAN
HEIGHTS INCIDENT

REF: STATE 95411

1. CHARGE OF SYRIAN MISSION SENT LETTER
REPRODUCED IN PARA 2 BELOW TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY
COUNCIL (U.S.) ON APRIL 17. CHARGE ASKED FOR
IMMEDIATE TRANSLATION AND CIRCULATION OF LETTER AS
AN OFFICIAL SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT.

2. COMMENT: LETTER DOES NOT REQUEST A MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL. IT DOES CALL FOR THE COUNCIL TO
TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES AND TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS PROVIDED
FOR IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS", BUT THIS
MAY WELL BE SYRIAN BLUSTER AND WE HOPE THAT WE WILL
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NOT HEAR FURTHER ON THE MATTER. TEXT OF LETTER
FROM SYRIAN MISSION. BEGIN TEXT:

EXCELLENCY,

UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE
HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING:

CERTAIN ISRAELI ELEMENTS INFILTRATED THROUGH THE ZONE
DISENGAGING THE FORCES IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND
PLANTED BOOBY-TRAPPED MINES WITH RECEIVER-
TRANSMITTER RADIO SET NEAR THE MAIN HIGHWAY THAT
LINKS THE TOWN OF DERA'A WITH DAMASCUS.

UPON INVESTIGATION BY THE SYRIAN EXPERTS CONDUCTED
ON THE FIRST OF APRIL, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE RADIO
SET WAS PLANTED WITH THE MINES ABOUT THREE TO FIVE
DAYS EARLIER. MOREOVER, INVESTIGATION AND MATERIAL
EVIDENCE HELD BY THE SYRIAN EXPERTS PROVED THAT THE
ABOVEMENTIONED SET WAS PROVIDED WITH NUCLEAR
CELLS MADE RECENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND
OPERATING THROUGH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES WHOSE USE
FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IS PROHIBITED DUE TO ITS
DAMAGING EFFECT ON HUMAN LIFE. EVIDENCE ALSO PROVED
THAT THE SET WAS CONNECTED TO THE TELEPHONE CABLE
WHICH LINKS DAMASCUS WITH AMMAN.

THIS CRIMINAL ACT IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY
HUMAN CONDUCT AND THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW, AS WELL AS A FLAGRANT CONTRAVENTION OF THE
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, IN DISCLOSING THESE FACTS
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ABOUT THE CRIMINAL ISRAELI BEHAVIOR, CONSIDERS THAT
THE USE BY ISRAEL OF NUCLEAR CELLS ACTING ON
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES REPRESENTS A NEW AND DANGEROUS
MANIFESTATION IN THE COURSE OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST.

ISRAEL WILL HAVE TO BEAR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS
NEW CRIMINAL ACT AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS REQUESTED
TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES AND TO IMPOSE THE
SANCTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS LETTER
ISSUED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL. TAHER AL-HUSSAMY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.
END TEXT.
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